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The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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TREHART & HEMENOVER - - - PROPRIETORS.

HAS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers and Suites of Rooms for Families and Single gentlemen.

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Victoria, B.C.
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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STILL IN THE FIELD.
VICTORIA
CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING
—AND—
General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RE- turning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞Orders from abroad solicited.
de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
de23dw

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Great Discovery,
Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

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The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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jel5 Government Street.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.
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THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
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Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.

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OF CANADA.
Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

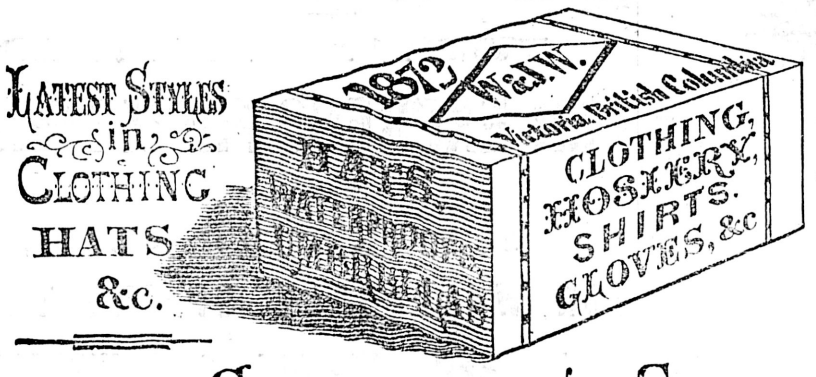
A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
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General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. ca82

New Advertisements.

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NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET
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SIX
THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM SHORT-HORN
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FROM KENTUCKY,

Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

REDS & ROANS, 1 TO 3 YEARS OLD,

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Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

Parties writing us at Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, will be informed the exact date of our arrival.

Part Credit given responsible parties if desired.

ROLLIN P. SAXE & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
THOROUGHBRED CATTLE & SHEEP.
ja31dw

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,
Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
no8

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of city. jo10

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

"The Bankruptcy Act, 1872."

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON AND Alexander Selkirk Robertson, late of Omineca, but now of the city of Victoria, Carpenters and co-partners, having been adjudged bankrupts under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the twenty fourth day of February, 1874, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the tenth day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court at Victoria.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, Esquire, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, of the same place, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy. fe26

KWONG LEE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
CHINESE MERCHANDISE,
Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quasnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.
Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in
RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.

JOHN HERDMAN.
WILLIAM GRIMM.

WITNES—T. H. Lineker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.

SAM BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe6dw

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Miscellaneous.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

LIGHTNING CEMENT!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A Cement for mending Crockery, Glassware, Wood Leather, etc, which is superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in this Province.

Articles mended with this cement are made as strong as when new.

JAS. W. BISHOP,
ja22 1m Humboldt street

YOUNG LADIES
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

NOTICE.
Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs. J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Commissioner.

Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

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STEAM
Book & Job Printing
OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

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....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc, etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

NOTICE.
Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
oc 1

DR. YING,
From the College of Medicine, Canton.
LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja27 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE
The Babcock
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Self-Acting
FIRE ENGINE
AND
HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.
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312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 4mdw

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS
IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional. Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

EXPORT AGENTS.
Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
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Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
HAMILTON—Winer and Co
KINGSTON—Avery, Brown and Co. se18dw

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPODIST. This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
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HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
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A. Casamayou & Co.,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
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THOS. TROUNCE,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5 3m

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.
Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of

ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,
On Government street, as heretofore.
R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.

ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞Cash Paid for Hides. de20

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria,
W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.
☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜
se19dw3m

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

HUNG GAY,
GOVERNMENT STREET next to the San Francisco Baths,
CONTRACTOR AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
LABOR of all kinds supplied at short notice. ja14

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity:
Houses to Let;
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Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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Private Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
de9 Cormorant street.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17TH 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Telegraphic Communication with Nanaimo.

During the session before last the Legislative Assembly unanimously passed an address, asking the Lieutenant-Governor to move the Dominion Government to extend the telegraphic system of this Province to Nanaimo. What action was taken thereon we have not the means of knowing; but that the desired results have not followed we do know. The object of the present writing is to urge upon our representatives at Ottawa the duty of pressing the subject upon the attention of the proper authorities; and, in doing this we may be permitted briefly to advert to some of those considerations which seem to point to the necessity and feasibility of the scheme. And, first of all, let it be observed that, in taking over the telegraphic system of the Province, as one of the conditions of Union, the Federal Government accepted the responsibility of not only maintaining what was in existence at that period, but also of extending the lines as the progressive development and the exigences of the country required. Thus the Dominion Government should feel in duty and honour bound to pursue at least as progressive a policy in this particular as the Province would have done had it retained the telegraphic system in its own hands; and we feel quite justified in saying that had the work been a Provincial one, the desideratum in question would have been supplied before now. The distance between this city and Nanaimo may be estimated at eighty miles, and we are led to believe that the cost of the line would not greatly, if at all, exceed five thousand dollars. Once up, its maintenance would cost very little. The growing importance of Nanaimo demands the special attention of both Federal and Provincial Governments. In three years its population has almost doubled. The present capacity for output of coal may be reckoned in round numbers at three hundred tons per diem. With the expansion of the Wellington mines, now rapidly advancing, and with the opening of the Harewood Mines, for which active preparations are being made, the capacity would certainly not fall below five hundred tons per diem. To give the reader an idea of the magnitude of this result, it may be stated that the value of the daily output at the pit's mouth would be $2,750, which, reckoning working days, would represent an annual aggregate of $858,000. It will readily be conceived what enormous industrial and maritime interests must thus be created. At the present time these interests are very great—much greater we suspect than is generally realized. Nanaimo might be content to rest her claims for telegraphic communication upon the ordinary basis of general importance and commercial necessity. But it is her great shipping interests which give her a paramount claim. Scarcely a week passes that there are not important telegrams lying at the Victoria office awaiting the means of forwarding to Nanaimo, and it is no uncommon occurrence for coal laden ships to be detained for days awaiting the aid of steam to go to sea, simply on account of the absence of telegraphic communication with Victoria. In truth, the present condition of matters in this respect is scarcely longer endurable; and when the smallness of the expenditure and the largeness of the interests involved are considered, we feel that it is not in vain we urge this matter, and call upon our representatives at Ottawa to urge it upon the attention of the Dominion Government.

Railway Routes.

The Toronto GLOBE lately had an article favorably reviewing Capt. Butler's "Wild North Land," or rather that portion of the book bearing more directly upon the question of the best route by which to carry the railway to the Pacific. Capt. Butler gets the credit of having written an interesting and graphic story. Graphic is to describe with accuracy; and if one may judge the book by the following specimen it can hardly lay claim to that quality. In pointing out the alleged insuperable difficulties in the way of reaching the Pacific via Tete Jaune Cache, Capt. Butler proceeds to say:—"But to cross the Fraser River would be a work of enormous magnitude—a work greater, I believe, than any at present existing on the earth; for at no point of its course from Quesnelle to Lytton in the Fraser less than 1,200 feet below the level of the land lying at either side of it, and from one steep scarped bank to the other is a distance of a mile or more than a mile."

Such of our readers as know anything about that part of that Fraser will agree with us in thinking that the above is anything but "graphic." Capt. Butler continues: "How, I ask, is this mighty fissure, extending right down the country from north to south, to be crossed, and a passage gained to the Pacific? *I answer that the true passage to the Pacific lies far north the Fraser River, and that the true passage of the Rocky Mountains lies far north of the Tete Jaune Pass.*"

The reader will understand that Capt. Butler adopts what may be called the Horetzky route, passing through the Peace River country hundreds of miles beyond the confines of British Columbia proper and finding an outlet on the Pacific far north of Vancouver Island. We were surprised and sorry to see the *Globe* giving favorable prominence just now to this "Wild Horth" scheme; but we confess that we were still more surprised to find our local contemporary following in the same grove. On Friday last it had a leading article endorsing Capt. Butler's absurdities and looking favorably upon the Horelzky route. Is not our contemporary aware that to carry the railway by that route would be to give British Columbia proper the go-by altogether? What is its object in taking up the advocacy of that wild scheme at such a critical moment? Does it want a season or two to be lost in surveying the "Wild North" route? Or has its object no wider range than dashing the "long-cherished hope" of New Westminster? How does it know that insuperable obstacles are in the way of bringing the railway down the Fraser? Instead of exposing the palpable fallacies of Capt. Butler's book, our contemporary endorses them!

New Advertisements.

Provincial Agricultural Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 1 p.m.

By order, THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, March 16th, 1874. del7

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SHIPWRIGHTS OF VICTORIA WHO have been employed in repairing the Steamer North Pacific take this method of expressing their deep sense of the kind, considerate and generous manner in which they have been treated by the owners, the Messrs. Starr, while the steamer was in progress of repair. Better men we never worked for, and for the kind and liberal treatment we have received we are heartily thankful, and wish the worthy gentlemen and their staunch boat a long career of prosperity.
mh17dw

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.

W. HAMLEY.
CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA, March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

TO LET,

FOR ONE YEAR --THE LAND KNOWN as Medana's Grove and Nias' Point.
Apply to J. ROLAND HETT,
mh15 Bastion street.

To Gardeners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT Garden Land on Cadboro Bay Road.
ALSO—Four Acres of Pasture on Fort street, near Harris' Pond.
ALSO—A suburban 5-Acre Lot on Cook street.
ALSO—A good Town Lot on Pandora street.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh14 2w Land Agent, Langley street.

To Let,

FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM June to December next, the house now occupied by the undersigned on Queen's Avenue.
The premises include a large garden, croquet ground stable, etc. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS,
mh14 1m Yates street.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOHN J. McBRIDE, OR HIS PARTNER, Mr. Ingram, late of Wallula, Washington Territory.
Please address WM. WOODLAND, Lime Works, San Juan Island, Washington Territory. mh14 2wdw

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in THE COLONIST, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz: **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**
mh14 A MINER.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.
11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.
W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, Fort street.
Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Receiver-General.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. mh11

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.
A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.
JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 13th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

New Advertisements.

ALBION HOUSE
DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,
A. B. GRAY, Proprietor.

Selling Off! Selling Off!
FOR THIRTY DAYS!
On account of Removal of Business

To more commodious premises on GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite the Theatre, to obtain room for large supplies of goods shortly to arrive.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

In all Classes of Goods, as the whole Stock will be offered at Prices unprecedentedly LOW.

EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES!!

N. B.—During the Cheap Sale, Terms will be STRICTLY CASH.

JUST ARRIVED,
PER EXPRESS FROM LONDON

56 PACKAGES OF GOODS,

FOR WHOLESALE SPRING TRADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

WHARF STREET.
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IMPORTANT TO MINERS
BOUND TO THE GOLD MINES!

DAVID GREEN,
CLOTHIER,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Is now prepared to Make to Order

BALTIC OVERSHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, AND DRAWERS.

Give me a call before Purchasing elsewhere.

New Advertisements.

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos,
PARIS HARMONIUMS,
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Sale or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 25 years experience. mh8

Teacher Wanted.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF THE SOUTH Saanich School will be vacant on or about the 31st March, 1874. Any person having the necessary qualification may apply for the situation. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be addressed to

J. D. BRYANT,
Secty. and Treas. School Board.
South Saanich, March 6th. mh7

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at my store on Government street, where plans and specification may be seen, till noon of the 21st day of March next, for the erection of a two-storey Brick building with stone basement on Government street.

Tenders for the Carpenter and Brickwork will be required separately. J. SEHL.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THREE WOOD BUILDINGS ON GOVERNment street, between Fort and Bastion streets.

ALSO—The House and Lot now occupied by me as a Furniture store.

For particulars apply to J. SEHL,
mh6 Cor. Government and Broughton sts.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE STAUNCH SLOOP "DUNCAN" 10 tons burthen, well found in anchors, sails and rigging, and ready for sea, is offered for sale.

She is well adapted for Northwest Coast trade. Apply at the NORTH PACIFIC SALOON,
mh8tf Corner Yates and Wharf sts.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
Government St., Victoria.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED the southern portion of the abovenamed building, and

Completely Renovated and Refurnished the Entire House

in a style unsurpassed on this Coast, begs to inform the public that it will be opened on MONDAY next, the 9th day of March.

Table—First-class.
Rates of Charges Very Moderate.
mh6 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply to MRS. ROSCOE, Ross Bay.
mh10 Or to FELLOWS & ROBSON, Yates st.

Shipping.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Wednesday, the 11th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh6

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of Stekin River, on or about Friday, March 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe13 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SNOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the **11th and 25th** of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—25 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCCASINS—75 cts to $1.
MITTENS—75 cts to $1.
GOOD FUR CAPS—75 cts to $1
SNOW SHOES—$4.

Other things in proportion and plenty of them at the store.

SLEDS are preferable to Tobogans for river travel.
JOHN CLARKE.
WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh13 1m

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the City of Victoria to offer for public subscription at par $100,000 Debenture Bonds of the City of Victoria, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, created in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874.

These Bonds are payable to bearer, and are secured by endorsement of the Provincial Government, and form a lien or charge on the General Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, and are a first charge on the General Revenue and the whole of the property of the City of Victoria.

The interest on the Bonds will be payable at the Bank of British North America, Victoria, half-yearly, by Coupons annexed.

The principal is payable in gold at Victoria, in Twenty-five years, and a Sinking Fund will be annually set apart by the Corporation to redeem the Bonds, as provided by the Act of Parliament.

Applications for the $100,000, or any part thereof, in sums not less than $100, must be made to the undersigned before **Four p. m. of the 25th instant.**

Copies of the Acts of Parliament and the Municipal Bylaw, authorizing the construction of the work, may be had at the City Council Chambers.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.
City Council Chambers,
March 12th, 1874. mh14

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.
Ashcroft, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja13

New Advertisements.

HO! FOR STICKEEN!
Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!
FOR CASSIAR.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
OF JOHNSON STREET,

Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:

Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

HENRY SAUNDERS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
ja1 Johnson Street, Victoria.

THE J. CASSIAR MINES. B.

"The Vanguard has gone—may success gild their footprints."

JOHN BOYD,
GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
PATTRICK'S CORNER, JOHNSON STREET,
FIRST STORE ABOVE GOVERNMENT STREET.

MINERS and others who may honor him with a call may depend upon getting the Very Best articles at the Lowest Prices.

*** Packages for the Mines put up with care and in First Class Order.

IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

John Boyd's
Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY
Is Unequalled on the Coast.

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.*
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HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,
THE "ROYAL STANDARD"
FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS
—ALSO—
GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

:o:

I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,
Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
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MINERS. MINERS. MINERS.

To those bound for the mines you can find at

G. BLAGG & CO'S

THE LARGEST AND BEST

STOCK OF GROCERIES IN VICTORIA.

ALL NEW AND FRESH.

Call and see our Prices. All goods shipped Free of Charge and carefully packed.

fe24 GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite Theatre Royal.

CASSIAR MINES.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

FELL & CO.,
GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others about to supply themselves with goods for the above mines that they are prepared to furnish

ALL GOODS NECESSARY AT THE CHEAPEST RATES!

No Firm Shall Undersell Us!

The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

HEYWOOD'S BONELESS BACON will be sold by us cheaper than any imported.

Please give us a Call.
ja9 3m

To Gardners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF GOOD Garden Land in this city. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & Co., Land Agents,
mh13 Government st., Victoria.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

THE ORDINARY FEES PAYABLE UPON interments are as follows:

For a burial in either of the two rows next to every gravel road	$ 20 00
For a burial in any other row	13 50

Lower Fees are payable for the burial of Children under ten years of age.

Upon good cause being shown the fees in any instance are either reduced or altogether remitted.

J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.
March 12th, 1874 mh13

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874. fe13

R. C. P. Orphan's Home.

MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution.
JNO. ROBSON,
fe18 Secretary.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Thankful for Small Favors.

Our "gifted and genial" contemporary is thankful for the smallest crumb of comfort. Hence it finds food for ecstatic joy in our Ottawa correspondence, the publication of which, it considers, strengthens the hands of the local Government. Let us see how much real ground there is for this satisfaction: In "Viator's" first letter (published ten days back) the writer approved of the course of the people in trundling the Legislature and Ministry into the street. In his letter published on Sunday he refers to the subject thus:

"The $48,000 capitalization had not been brought so prominently forward as the other (the Dock) and to us it would appear to have been rather suddenly sprung upon you in Victoria. *The general opinion seems to be here that you were quite justifiable in resisting the latter, as there would be no telling where the system would stop.*"

Now, "Viator" is a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie, and knows as well as any man in this city knows, that the Opposition and resistance, were not to Mr. Mackenzie's, but to the local Government. Therefore he says: "The general opinion seems to be here [that is in Government circles at Ottawa] that you were quite justified in resisting." In the whole controversy there has been no feeling of indignation or distrust expressed against the Federal Government. Having been the first paper in the Province to tender the Mackenzie Government support if they made an honest attempt to carry out the Terms of Union, at a time, too, when the *Standard* declared that unless its Boss was taken into the Cabinet it would oppose that Government, we have always and shall continue to publish with satisfaction any and every article which may tend to place that Government in a favorable light before our people. It is this local Government, however, by its attempts to cram its corrupt measures down the throats of the people, that has merited and received our severest censure, and which will continue to receive our undying opposition until the last of the country-sellers shall have been driven from power and office forever.

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of the WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST containing the speeches at the People's Banquet, and other interesting intelligence, may be had at the Publication Office and the Book-stores this morning. Those who ordered copies ahead of the day of publication, should call early today and secure them, as there will be a large demand for the edition.

Court of Assize.

This Court will sit at 11 o'clock this morning. The Calendar is light—the lightest, we think, for many years.

Following is a list of the Bills to be presented:

James Donnelly, cutting and wounding.

Whatmos (an Indian) burglary.

Thomas Schooley, wilful murder.

Mie Bow (a Chinese) uttering a forged cheque.

Judge Gray will preside.

MANDACITY.—Referring to our advocacy of establishing an outlet for the beef-cattle of the interior, our local contemporary accuses the writer of inconsistency in having, "in his place in the House, opposed in every way he knew how this very same question he now advocates." Now, so far from this being the case, the writer, "in his place in the House," *strenuously* advocated the immediate construction of a good and permanent cattle-way from New Westminster to Hope and thence to the great pasture-grounds east of the Cascades. He *did* question, and still questions, the wisdom of borrowing money at a heavy rate of interest for the purpose of building a road to compete with water communication, which, when completed, will in all likelihood cost the country close upon a quarter of a million, and the traffic upon which would in all probability be insufficient to keep it open, when at the very most fifty thousand dollars would suffice to construct such a road as the circumstances of the country would justify and the exigencies of the case demands. We defy our contemporary to quote a word spoken or sentence written of a nature to justify its accusation; but if it will only look into its own knapsack it will find there enough of "inconsistency" to occupy its attention.

IT WON'T DO.—The local organ, as in duty bound, makes a desperate attempt to get its masters out of the painful position into which they have brought themselves in connection with the present election in Cariboo. It won't do, however. Facts are stubborn things, and the facts are not quite so well covered up as the tricksters evidently imagine. As in the "Holloway Ointment" dodge, so in this, the foot-prints have been clearly detected, and no amount of protestation on the part of the paid ink-slinger can conceal them. All the ink in his office won't obliterate them.

MILL ACCIDENT.—A Sooke correspondent writes that, a short time ago, an Indian employed on a farm there had his hand hurt, of which hurt he died some days after. Our correspondent complains that proper attention was not paid to the Indian, alive or dead, that no inquiry was had into the circumstances of his death, and intimates that such treatment tends to engender illfeeling towards the whites.

THE SURVEYORS COMING.—We learn that Mr. Marcus Smith, with a large corps of surveyors, will leave Ottawa about the first proximo to resume the railway surveys in this Province.

FOR THE ISLANDS.—The bark Delaware, Capt. Hinds, is outside. She is laden with lumber from Moody, Dietz & Nelson's and will sail for Honolulu to-day.

QUICK.—The steamer Grappler made the round trip to Burrard Inlet and back, towing a ship each way, in 35 hours.

The People's Banquet.

LETTER FROM MR. SMITHE, M.P.P.

The following letter from Mr. Smithe, M. P. P., was read at the Banquet on Monday evening, 9th inst:

THE HERMITAGE, SOMENOS, 4 p. m.
March 6th, 1874.

A. B. GRAY, ESQ.—*Dear Sir.*—I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at your dinner. I assure you I appreciate in the highest degree the compliment you pay me in common with my more worthy colleagues; and if it were possible for me to do myself the honor of accepting your invitation, nothing would afford me more gratification than to do so.

Next to the approval of his own conscience, the best reward a man can possibly receive for the performance of his duty in the interest of the public is the appreciation and approval of the intelligent portion of the community. This, I am glad to say, we had to encourage and sustain us during the long fight on the Terms of Union question, and to it we owe the (I hope I may say it) successful result of the struggle.

I am perfectly cognizant of the fact that unless we had had the strongest possible expression of public opinion in our favor the Terms of Union would have been broken in spite of our utmost endeavors.

Again, let me express my regret at my inability to be present with you. My best thanks are yours and my heart will be with you. I have the honor etc.,

W. SMITHE.

Washington Territory.

There are 49 lunatics in the Washington Territory Asylum.

The Seattle Coal Mines are again to be shut down. The owners of Mt. Diablo and Bellingham Bay Mines are supposed "to be tampering with the witnesses."—*Courier.*

A private letter from Alkali Lake, Southern Oregon, of the 21st ult., states that stock was dying in that and Langell Valley, and that the Applegate Brothers, on Clear Lake, were losing an average of six head per day.

The Tacoma *Tribune*, speaking of the late murder at Port Townsend, says:—In the absence of other effective and equivalent punishment, a little hanging would undoubtedly have a most salutary effect on the Sound at this time. There have been a dozen murders within a year past, in the counties bordering on the Sound, and no adequate punishment has yet been meted out to a single one of the perpetrators.

The Government Commissioners to inspect the last section of the Northern Pacific Railroad, finished their official duty yesterday, and this morning took the outward bound train for Kalama. As there is no better bit of railroad anywhere than running into Tacoma, their report could not have been otherwise than favorable. *Tribune.*

NANAIMO.—The ship Commodore, laden with 1,600 tons of Douglas coal for San Francisco, after waiting three days for a tug boat, sailed out of the harbor on Saturday, the 14th inst. Pilot Sabiston was on board. The ship James Chestin is at the Newcastle mine; and the bark Union at Wellington mine. Messrs. Smithurst and Brown, contractors under the Vancouver Coal Co., are rayidly putting down the bore at the south end of Newcastle Island. It is supposed they are more than half way to the coal.

CAPE BEALE LIGHTHOUSE.—Mr. McDowell returned on Saturday evening from Cape Beale, where he set the lantern in the Government lighthouse lately erected there. The lantern and machinery weigh seven tons. The light is a revolver, similar to that at Race Rocks. On opening the cases it was discovered that the glasses had not been included in the shipment. They will, probably, be ordered from San Francisco. Mr. McQuarrie remains in charge.

SAANICH.—On Saturday Mr. Eckstien was violently assaulted and knocked down by an Indian to whom he had refused spirits. The North Saanich Indians have become very bold and saucy lately, and say that they have been wronged by the whites and that they will have redress.

JUSTICES COURT, ESQUIMALT.—The case of an Indian, charged with stealing coals, the property of R. Brodrick & Co., was called before Justice Fisher yesterday; but the scamp having been admitted to bail, forfeited it and did not put in an appearance.

THE steamer North Pacific, with 50 passengers, the mails and a large freight, arrived from Puget Sound ports last evening.

A CANADIAN paper says: "Tin bustles, holding a gallon of whiskey can be purchased by Buffalo ladies who want to smuggle Canadian liquor.

STOCK is dying in Walla Walla valley from starvation rather than the severity of the weather. There ought to be a law to prevent cruelty to animals.

A NEW sail and row boat, modeled with especial reference to speed, is being built at Esquimalt by Mr. McKinnon. She will compete in the 24th of May Regatta.

THE bark Nonantum is in Esquimalt harbor awaiting a suit growing out of a collision at sea.

DEATH.—Charles Kruse, a native of Germany, aged 33, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday.

SHIP CANADA.—This ship was towed to Burrard Inlet by the tug Grappler last night.

THE Agricultural and Horticultural Society will meet on Saturday next to prepare for another Show.

THE steamer Hope has been placed on Cook & Collins' ways for an overhauling.

THE steamer North Pacific was successfully launched from Laing's ways on Sunday.

NANAIMO.—Six inches of snow at this place on Saturday.

FROGS were croaking last night. Harbingers of Spring.

THANKS to Messrs. Hibben & Co., for files of late California papers.

The State of New Hampshire has been carried by the Democrats.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P. M.]

MONDAY, March 16th, 1874.

Joseph Sedgmoor was charged with stealing $50 75 from a woman named Mrs Thurber, whilst the lastnamed was clasped in the arms of Morpheus. The complainant alleged that the prisoner removed it from beneath her pillow; and as the prisoner was seen with money in his possession on the very day that the woman said she was robbed the case looked black enough. Subsequently, however, the parties settled the matter out of Court and the prisoner was discharged.

I. O. O. F.—D. D. G. M. Harris, accompanied by his Grand Officers and Brethren of the Vancouver Lodge, will proceed to Nanaimo next week to institute Nanaimo Lodge No. 5.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—There will be service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-day in commemoration of the birth of St. Patrick.

Criticism in England.

The clever English correspondent of *Harper's Bazar* writes as follows:

"A heinous crime Dean Stanley is said to have committed in composing for the Queen a Latin epitaph for the Duchess of Kent in which the word *coram* is placed before a thing instead of a person. Coram sepulcro, as he writes it, say all the scholars, is a piece of bad grammar for which Macaulay's "any school-boy" would be whipped. The dean, however, safe in his Westminster cloisters, has replied nothing, and after many days some good-natured creature has discovered that Tacitus used coram precisely in the same way. Similarly the Attorney-General, Vernon Harcourt, has been made to say Evertere domos totos instead of totas, whereupon his enemies (who are many) have all been leaping at his throat, until the mistake was explained to be an error of the printer. It is really not too much to say that a false quantity is a greater ofference in this country than false pretences or false swearing—*i. e.*, provided it be in Latin or Greek. About our own mother-tongue we are by no means so particular; nor is it long ago that the head-master of Winchester wrote a letter in self-justification to the *Times* such as for style, composition, and expression would not have muster in the cheapest and worst of our magazines. If he had to defend himself in Latin, it is said he would have been quite lucid. This is the result of our classical system of education—to produce scholars who can't write English. It is supposed that one's own language can be got up at any time.

IN a letter to a contemporary upon the question of the best route for the Pacific Railway, Mr. Chas. Horetzky, writes:

"I may here remark that in April of 1873 I forwarded a letter and map to Doctor Tupper setting forth the advantages of a Peace River Route, and I must give that gentleman the credit of having been struck with the importance of at once settling all doubts regarding the Pine Pass, now referred to by Captain Butler. Unfortunately, Dr. Tupper's well meant efforts did not meet with approval, and the matter was allowed to drop, although the suggestions offered by me were not altogether thrown aside, but carefully laid by for future reference.

"The author of the Wild North Land, in my opinion, greatly over-estimates the advantages of the *Peace Valley route* which I believe will never need be thought of, seeing that I possess information regarding the *Pine Pass* which encourages me to believe that *there* the Rocky Mountains are passable at an elevation not exceeding 3,000 feet above sea level.

"Captain Butler also labors under some misapprehension regarding the western terminus of the road, and is mistaken in regard to the 'level plateau extending from Fort MacLeod to the Bentienk North Arm or Dean's Inlet,' but his views are perfectly sensible respecting that portion of the route between Fort Garry and the Rocky Mountains, provided the Pine Pass be found practicable."

FUSS AND FEATHERS.—The St. John *Freeman* says:—

"Much amusement was often caused by the late Lieut.-Governor Wilmot's devotion to tinsel and feathers. According to the correspondent of the *Globe*, Mr. Tilley, whom we thought a more sensible man, quite surpasses Mr. Wilmot in this line. At the opening of the Legislature he tells us—

'He was arrayed in the Windsor uniform of dark blue cloth; his manly breast was covered with brading of solid gold, out-rivaling in brilliancy the dress of the Shah of Persia. The back of the coat, its tails and joints were gold-cased, and altogether it was a marvel of richness. On his head he wore a cocked hat, from which a black plume depended. I describe this so particularly because I am assured that although different Governors have all tried to get the correct thing in the way of uniform, Mr. Tilley is the first man who has achieved the desired result, and I shall return to St. John happy in the consciousness of having at least witnessed the man who provided the proper coat for the gubernatorial office.' Well, if it pleased Mr. Tilley it hurt nobody. The crowd of spectators was very irreverent, indeed, boisterous it is said."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS are making some progress in Australia. At Melbourne the Unitarians have appointed a Miss Turner to the oversight of their church. But as a practical recognition of the claims of women this is quite an unimportant matter compared to a reform to which the University of Melbourne has just committed itself. The University there, with its prizes and privileges, will henceforth be open to all, irrespective of sex. Bachelor or Master of Arts would be an awkward title for a lady, and the Senate has not attempted to get out of the difficulty by coining a new set of honorary designations. They have hit upon a very reasonable equivalent, however. Ladies will be admitted to the B. A. and M. A. examinations, and if they pass, certificates will be granted them corresponding to a diploma in arts. Women are now matriculating in considerable numbers, and it is stated that at a recent matriculation examination two young ladies were the only candidates who "passed with credit."

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SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

California.

The Railway Accident—Not Serious.

ELKO, March 14.—The western-bound passenger train, No 2, consisting of a mail, express and baggage car, and two first class coaches, and also an emigrant car, met with quite a serious accident this morning when about 10 miles west of Toano. The accident occurred on an embankment about 30 feet high. The train was one hour late and running at the usual speed when suddenly a rail broke and precipitated the hind coach and emigrant car down the embankment. The coach was filled with passengers who were turned completely over and now lies upside down. The emigrant car which was in the rear was thrown with others down the grade but maintained its equilibrium.

The hind and sleeping car was also thrown from the track, but did not go down the embankment. The following is the list of the injured, obtained by special reporter sent to the scene of the disaster: Jas. Dick, Colorado Springs, Colorado, slight cut in the right shoulder and bad bruise; he was in the next to the rear coach. Benj. Carson, Providence, Rhode Island, deep cut in the forehead; not dangerous; was in the emigrant car.

NEW YORK.

A SAD PICTURE OF DISTRESS IN THE GREAT CITY.

The terrible aggregate of suffering in a great city can be appreciated only by understanding individual cases and of these sad illustrations there are now so many that no one can plead ignorance of destitution as an excuse for withholding charity. The horrors of hard times are especially evident in New York, whence the most pitiful tales come of poverty and hunger, even beyond the reach of the resources of organized philanthropy. "For God's sake, money," was the cry of a man able and willing to work, who stood shivering at the door of a Fifth Avenue church one Sunday, whose family of four persons lay at the verge of starvation for the lack of the insignificant sum of one dollar. The appeal for food, work, money and clothes comes from every side. One meal, consisting of two apples, has sustained for thirty-six hours a sidewalk vendor who lost a salary of $1500 by the panic. Another earning almost double that sum is subsisting his family on the price of his wife's silk dress. A curbstone broker, whose occupation is gone, pleads of his old acquaintances for "one dollar right off for God's sake," to keep his family for the night from the station house. An educated German, quoting Virgil and Aristophanes, begs for a few cents to secure a night's lodging. Even more pitiful than strong men thinly clad and weakened by long fasting is the spectacle of poor women treading the wet pavements with slippered feet, and keeping out the cold wind with only a summer shawl; and more heart-rending still, suffering in obscurity in cold longings, without food or even sufficient clothing to make up for the absence of the costly luxury of fire.

The dismal tramp through the streets from night to morning, or the search for some sheltering porch or alley where uncomfortable rest may be found, lead too often to the repose of the icy waters of the docks, as in the case of a ruined merchant reported on Monday, or the fatal oblivion of opium sought by the Springfield milliner girl. It is a ghastly procession that "moves on" through the streets staggering with faintness and beseeching charity with voices unaccustomed to beg. "Accidental poverty" is the most painful to witness; and that it now exists in New York to an unusual extent, the reports of charitable associations prove. At one of these institutions no less than nine hundred persons applied for food and for lodging Sunday night, and more than six hundred were turned away for lack of accommodation. The station-houses are avoided by this class; and, indeed, it is possible to conceive that such as the young English girl, teacher of music and French, who was found exhausted by hunger and cold in the snow last week, may prefer death to association with the professional mendicant.

ITALIAN RAILROADS:—A correspondent from Italy says: "Her railroads are magnificent structures, the waiting-rooms elegantly frescoed, and the seats of the finest silk velvet. When the train stops for dinner, they give you one hour to eat your meal. The railroad beds are the smoothest I have ever ridden over; the embarkments are all built of solid masonry of the most substantial nature, and the bridges are all massive stone. If the bridges, embankments, and road-beds of the New York Central Railroad were built like those of the High Italy Railroads, that road, with its immense revenues, could not pay a half per cent. on the cost of its construction.

"The expense of running railroads in Italy is enormous. Every ton of coal is bought in England, costing $10 per ton, and transported at an enormous cost to Italy. The system is admirable. Of course I do not like the carriages; but in every other respect they excel us Americans. It is impossible for a traveler to get into the wrong train or car, even if he does not speak French or Italian. Every man connected with a railroad wears a uniform, and the guard lifts his hat to you as he examines your ticket.

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Was he Married Before?

From the Oakland News.

Jones was being married—fashionably married—in San Francisco church. A pale, nervous man in rather shabby black sat in one of the front pews and watched the ceremony with the anxiety a rejected suitor might be disposed to display. He twitched his hands—the man in shabby black did—while the friends kissed the bride. As the bridegroom was about to give his arm to the blushing new partner, the pale gentleman stepped quickly up and tapped Jones upon the shoulder. That successful Fortyniner thought of the East and some other things and became ghastly.

"I wish to talk with you a moment, privately, sir," said the stranger.

"I assure you, sir," said Jones struggling violently for self-possession, "that—that—what in thunder do you come at such a time as this for?"

"A moment will suffice," said the shabby gentleman firmly. "Please step into this pew."

"Well," said Jones in agony, while the large party that had gathered to witness the wedding, stared and wondered what truth there could be in those ugly rumors about the wealthy whilom bachelor.

"When a man gets married, sir," said the shabby gentleman, it is necessary for him to look with prudence upon the future, and he cannot begin too soon. Now, sir, a lot in the Underwriter Homestead Company, which I represent, would——"

There was a chorus of female shrieks and a general rush of gentlemen, as Jones, with a howl, seized the enterprising agent by the collar and began kicking him down the aisle. Enterprise is a good thing, but Jones denies it.

[Halifax British Colonist.]

Are They Mad?

The Grit Cabinet has already commenced talking of a military expedition to British Columbia, to compel the people of that loyal and spirited colony to accept the Mackenzie-McMullen programme! The gallant Minister of Militia will think twice before he undertakes to lead an army across the Rocky Mountains. He may be a second Hannibal or a Julius Cæsar in his mastery of tactics; but neither Hannibal nor Cæsar managed such an expedition as the Grits speak of. Seriously, it is madness to talk of a military invasion of British Columbia. All our fellow colonists want is that the stipulations of the Treaty of Union be honorably carried out. It is the grossest insult to hint even at violence. The country will find that if the Grits are to rule and misrule the Dominion, the cost of breaking faith and of buying peace will be greater, even in money, than the cost of honestly carrying out the obligations under which we have voluntarily come.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

HAVING sold off all their old stock, Thos. Wilson & Co. are now offering new goods at very cheap rates. They have just received, among other things, some new Dress Materials suitable for the present season, as a first change from Winter to Spring wear, which will be sold a special bargain. Laces, Trimmings, and Buttons in great variety. *

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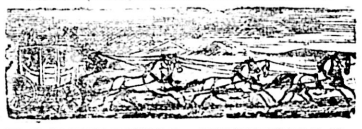
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FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B.C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Barrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76

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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 ⅌ ct	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc.	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses of T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

E. BOULLET—President.
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BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on **Friday next, August 22d,** and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

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ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will be promptly executed. no8

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Political.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
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I thank you for the honor which you proposed to confer, and I express the hope that I may continue to possess your confidence.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe24w EDWIN PIMBURY.

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no8 3m

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A YOUNG GIRL NAMED AH YOUK, about 14 years old, 4 feet in height, very pretty face, has been missing since 6 o'clock Tuesday night, when she left her friend's house to take a walk. She was dressed in blue silk, wore two gold rings, two gold and one cornelian bracelet, gold earrings, and gold comb in her hair.

The above reward will be paid upon the receipt of such information as will lead to her recovery.

AH NOON,
Cormorant street, below Government.
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IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

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From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

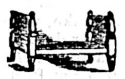
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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	679 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00

EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

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